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Secretary, FCC
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Dear Sirs:

It should come as no surprise to anyone that the children of today use foul language, are rude to others and have no sense of responsibility when they spend hours and hours absorbing these messages on television.

Saturday morning cartoons were, I thought, for young children, but when you have Howie Mandell on "The Amazing Sea Monkeys" saying, "What is this shit?" and a character on "Back to the Future" calling the viewer a "butthead", then I guess the program directors have a radically different idea of what is appropriate for children.

Someone at the FCC should really take a good look at what is on television for children. Freedom of Speech has nothing to do with this. These are the people who will be in charge in the future and look at what they are being taught. It's sad and it is frightening.

Yours truly,

Harriet Clawson

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